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SOUTHERN PINE KRAFT FIBERS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2010, the period for response which has been reset to expire on April 13, 2011 (per the Office Communication mailed January 13, 2011), please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer as follows, as well as consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.